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20 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:



Director, Community Counterintelligence and Security
Countermeasures Office, IC Staff

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SUBJECT: Proposed DCI Response to the Speaker of the House's Request
for Security Assistance

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable James C. Wright, Jr.
The Speaker of the House
US House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter acknowledges your 1 October 1987 request for expert advice in preparing recommendations to establish uniform standards of information security for the House of Representatives. It also serves to affirm my agreement to support the action you have requested.

Mr. Craig Alderman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, as Chairman of the Interagency Group/Countermeasures (Policy), will be responsible for assigning full Intelligence Community participation in acting on your request. He has designated Mr. Arthur Fajans of his office as leader of the team of security experts now being assembled. Mr. Fajans has held an exploratory meeting with certain key Committee Staff leaders and will, unless otherwise advised, interact with Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as his primary point of contact.

The Intelligence Community welcomes the opportunity to offer advice and guidance as part of our mutual, continuing effort to improve the security posture of the entire Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

// WTB:llm H. Webster
William H. Webster

cc: Mr. Craig Alderman

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The Speaker's Rooms
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 1, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

Bob Michel and I have asked the chairmen and ranking members of the Foreign Affairs, Appropriations, Armed Services and Intelligence Committees to provide us recommendations about establishing uniform standards of information security for the House of Representatives.

It would be helpful if you would make available to those chairmen and ranking members such expert advice as they may require in drafting such recommendations.

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Wright
The Speaker

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